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Lt. Col. John Czernis
Florida Highway Patrol
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Tallahassee, FL 32399

Dear Lt. Col. Czernis:

This letter serves as a commendation for Lieutenant Tammy L. Binder, regarding her hard work and assistance to other classmates while attending the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia. I attended the 230th session of the FBI National Academy with Lieutenant Binder. Tammy and I quickly became acquainted shortly after arriving at the academy. On several occasions I observed Tammy provide assistance and encouragement to other classmates as they worked to complete their required assignments. I heard many officers thank Tammy for her assistance and compliment her on her professionalism.

In addition, Tammy took it upon herself to help a fellow classmate run a five-mile course that the classmate was unable to complete due to a minor injury. Although Tammy had successfully completed the five-mile run the previous day, she sought out this injured classmate and arranged to run the five-mile course again. Her goal was to provide this individual with encouragement and advice in order to complete the run. This student successfully completed the course, with Tammy's assistance, and got back on track to complete the physical fitness requirements of the academy.

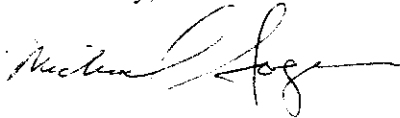
I have traveled through Florida on many occasions and have often seen members of the Florida Highway Patrol assisting the motoring public. I have a tremendous amount of respect for the troopers of the Florida Highway Patrol, and it has been a pleasure to spend ten weeks with one of your organization's leaders. Tammy's actions at the FBI National Academy are in keeping with the outstanding reputation of the Florida Highway Patrol. She is to be commended for her professionalism, willingness to help others, and leadership.

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Should you wish further information, or if I can be of assistance to the Florida Highway Patrol, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Sager". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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